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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 10, 2006

INTRODUCTION

This Response addresses the issues raised in the Office Action mailed July 10, 2006. To the extent any extensions and extension¹ fees are necessary, or to the extent that any claim fees are necessary, the accompanying Amendment Transmittal addresses these issues. This paper is timely and should be entered into the prosecution history.

Applicant submits that the claims are now in form for allowance and solicits the issuance of a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

¹ Since Friday November 10, 2006 was a federal holiday at the USPTO, this paper is timely filed on November 13, 2006 (Monday) with a one month extension.